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of the bill. I didn't speak in opposition to it. All I said was let's bracket this bill by unanimous consent until the various people can get together, pick out those committees that should be done this way and not appoint it during the interim and we will have them all done the same way because if we get an equal representation, I am certainly all for it. But I do want to make this statement. I feel as though as a member of the Legislature, I should have just as much right to make a decision as anyone else and so, consequently, it is up to this body to decide whether or not they want to pick one committee out and have it this way or if we should put them all in and, consequently, I renew my unanimous consent.

SPEAKER: There has been an objection, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I understand that. I thought that he might withdraw it now that he made his statement.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Dick Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would object to bracketing the bill on General File without the adoption of the amendments because actually we have accomplished nothing and I recognize that there is going to be some problems involved. I would like to adopt these amendments and then bracket the bill on Select File and we will work out the differences here.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is pending the Frank Lewis amendment to the Dick Lewis amendment.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would hope the body would just bracket the bill. We could adopt Senator Lewis' proposal but you aren't accomplishing anything there either because you are going to have to redo it all and amend, as Senator Simpson has already pointed out, numerous statutes in order to accomplish that amendment. I think the intent of wanting to have representation geographically distributed on the various committees is perfectly appropriate and can be done but there is no point in adopting something that you know is in conflict with the statutes and would require considerable additional work. So I would hope the body would just bracket. Is there a motion pending to bracket the bill, Mr. President? Mr. President, I move that LB 316 be bracketed on General File with any amendments which have been either read or placed on the Clerk's desk be included in the Journal, if those requests are not yet honored.

SPEAKER: The motion is to bracket LB 316 on General File. The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I have a question to direct to Senator Warner.

SPEAKER: Senator Warner, do you yield?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Would you make the motion to bracket this